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Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *US v. Phya Scott*
23 Cr. 80 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

I currently represent Phya Scott, who was recently indicted and is pending arraignment before Your Honor. I write the Court to ask to withdraw as counsel for Ms. Scott and to have CJA counsel appointed in my place.

After numerous meetings and discussions with Ms. Scott, it has become clear that we have arrived at a point where my representation should not continue. While there was a time that we came to an understanding after our positions diverged initially, the representation has again become untenable. Ms. Scott agrees and wants new counsel.

Ms. Scott lost her job at the time of her surrender and her financial situation has significantly deteriorated since then. As such, she is respectfully requesting that the Court appoint her counsel from the CJA Panel.

I have informed the government of this situation. I have also received a completed CJA23 form from Ms. Scott that I can provide to the Court via email.

I am currently on trial in Brooklyn and anticipate being available for a change of counsel appearance in the afternoons of June 5, 7 or 9.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter E. Brill'.

Peter E. Brill

Granted.
[Signature]
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